MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Friends of the Community Foundation,

This year we have the honor of celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Community Foundation of Chippewa County. How fortunate for our communities, people and nonprofit organizations that 20 years ago a group of Community Leaders had the foresight to create such an important organization. They knew that greater giving strengthens communities and transforms lives.

Thank you for making 2020-21 another remarkable year. In spite of the challenges of the pandemic, because of you, the Foundation Flourished. At the end of the fiscal year the Foundation reached yet another milestone, managing $27,793,700* in total assets and awarding $3,265,602 in grants and distributions to enhance the quality of life in our communities. Remarkably, the Foundation processed $4,821,121 in gifts from you, our generous donors, and are now stewards of 261 funds. Your generous gifts make our work possible and are vital to the success of your Community Foundation.

In addition to the Foundation’s annual grant process, in 2020, the Foundation created the Response, Recovery, Rebuild Fund to meet the immediate needs of our communities during the pandemic. Once again, generous donors from our communities stepped forward and the Foundation has granted $123,161 since that fund’s inception to meet the needs of the nonprofits during this unique, difficult time. Thank you for your commitment and compassion.

As we reflect back on the past year, we send our deepest appreciation for your philanthropic commitment and compassion for our community, our donors, our volunteer Board and our dedicated staff. The Foundation is honored to provide you the opportunity to meet your philanthropic goals now and into the future.

Thank you for being part of the Community Foundation.
For Good. Forever.

Susan Kern, Board Chair

* Includes affiliate funds through the Rusk County Community Foundation

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With the help of donors like you, our Foundation has proudly served community members and charitable organizations throughout Chippewa County for 20 years.

Established 2001

Grants since inception $16,514,157

Total # of Funds 261

Assets Under Management $27,793,700
CURRENT FUNDS

July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021
Funds have been established by individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to benefit the people of Chippewa County.

* Indicates a new fund was established during the 2020-21 fiscal year.
** Indicates a fund became endowed during the 2020-21 fiscal year.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Unrestricted Fund; accepts gifts for endowment, including otherwise undesignated memorial and tribute gifts and bequests; supports our Community Needs Grants that are made at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OPERATING FUND
Gifts to this fund support the operations of the Community Foundation, ensuring the continuation of our work throughout Chippewa County.

COMMUNITY NEEDS GRANT FUND
Unrestricted Fund; This unrestricted pass-through fund supports our annual Community Needs granting. All gifts to this fund are made available in their entirety each year to address the most current and pressing needs within our County. No administrative fees are assessed to the fund and 100% of donations are used for the Foundation's annual grant cycle.

RESPONSE-RECOVERY-REBUILD FUND
Unrestricted Fund; to serve and support nonprofit organizations now by providing them flexible resources to address the impact of the COVID-19 public health crisis throughout Chippewa County and to be here for future crisis situations.

ENDOWED FUNDS

An Endowment Fund is managed, invested and kept in perpetuity to provide earnings for the benefit of a charitable cause on behalf of an individual, family, organization or business.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

$48,001 in Unrestricted grants awarded during the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Unrestricted funds enable our foundation to address our region's changing needs by increasing Community Needs grant awards and undertaking new community initiatives. These funds are vital for the support of many local nonprofit organizations that enhance our quality of life.

PATTI J. BOEVE FUND*
JEFF AND JULIE BOWE FAMILY FUND
CUSTER FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
DARLEY FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND
FISH FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
J. MURRAY AND CRYSTAL GORDON ENDOWMENT FUND
BOB AND DONNA HOGSETH SUNSHINE ENDOWMENT FUND
JOSEPH W. JOAS UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND
JANE M. LARDAHL ENDOWMENT FUND*
GERALD AND ELAINE MANN ENDOWMENT FUND
MILDRED "PENNY" C. MARS MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
EARL AND HAZEL "HESS" MORRISON FUND
CARMEN AND GENE MOWER FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
MARCUS MYRMAN AND MARCENE O'BRIEN-MYRMAN FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
WILLIAM AND NANCY PICKERIGN FAMILY FUND
PUGH FAMILY COUNTRY TREASURES ENDOWMENT FUND
SHEILA AND BILL VOLKER UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND
BETTY AND DEAN WHITE FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
PATTI J. BOEVE FUND

Patti Boeve realized as she was growing up that she wanted to help others.

“If I could assist or help anyone, I wanted to,” she said.

She has supported charitable activities in Chippewa Falls for years, including sponsoring YMCA memberships for families, working in the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon and participating in the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life. She is a chaplain and trustee with VFW Auxiliary Post 1038 and serves on the Prairie View Cemetery board.

“I thought, I want to do things for the community more and more,” she said.

Previously a Northwestern Bell telephone operator, Patti was a longtime receptionist/switchboard operator for Mason Shoe and worked for the Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District.

In 2017, Patti attended the Community Foundation of Chippewa County’s annual meeting. She found the organization a good match for her philanthropic desires.

After supporting others’ funds, she discussed ways to create her own with her friend Chuck Frenette, the Foundation’s treasurer.

“I didn’t realize until I talked to Chuck that I could give stocks,” she said. “It’s convenient and easy.”

“Donors can make gifts of appreciated stock to the Community Foundation, and that gift can be placed into any of our charitable funds. Your gift of stock qualifies for a tax deduction, and you avoid capital gains tax that would otherwise arise from the sale of this stock. When the Foundation receives your gift of stock, it will be sold upon receipt and we will handle all of the administrative details,” explained Executive Director Jill Herriges.

Patti gave stocks and cash to fund the Patti J. Boeve Fund, which was endowed February 9, 2021. The fund is Unrestricted, so the Foundation will distribute the fund’s grants based on changing regional needs through their annual Community Needs grant cycle.

“I think an unrestricted fund like this can help the community,” Patti said.
Would you like to support nonprofits serving Chippewa County without having to set up your own endowment fund? A gift to our Community Needs Grant Fund may be a good fit for you.

The Community Needs Grant Fund, previously known as the Board Grant Fund, was established in 2007 and is a non-endowed unrestricted pass-through fund. The original name was given to this fund because past and present board members of the Community Foundation were invited to contribute to it annually. In 2020, a decision was made by the Board of Directors to change the name to the Community Needs Grant Fund to open the opportunity for others to support nonprofits serving Chippewa County without having to set up their own endowment fund.

While unrestricted and field of interest endowed funds established through the Community Foundation continue to grow, gifts to the Foundation’s Community Needs Grant Fund supplements the earnings from these funds. This provides the Foundation’s Grants Committee with an additional source of unrestricted dollars to award nonprofit organizations and address the community’s most pressing current needs through the annual competitive grant cycle. Community Needs grant funding from unrestricted funds, field of interest funds and the Community Needs Grant Fund support the areas of arts and culture, community development, education, environment and animal welfare, and health and human services.

Contributing to the Community Needs Grant Fund is a great way to ensure nonprofit organizations throughout Chippewa County are receiving the funds needed to assist with the community’s most pressing needs each year. All the gifts contributed to this Fund each fiscal year are used in their entirety for the annual Community Needs Grant cycle.

This past fiscal year, $12,991.00 was disbursed from the Community Needs Fund through the Foundation’s annual grant cycle, along with $60,500.61 in grants from unrestricted and field of interest funds.
The Jane M. Lardahl Endowment Fund was established through a planned gift from Jane’s estate after passing on June 24, 2020. Jane’s endowment fund will forever serve Chippewa County’s most pressing needs through the Foundation’s annual Community Needs Granting.

Jane grew up living on Lake Wissota, attended Stillson School and graduated from Chippewa Falls Senior High in 1964. After retirement in 2006, Jane served as Fifth Ward Alderperson on the Chippewa Falls City Council, was an avid supporter of Irvine Park and the Christmas Village. She was a faithful member of Central Lutheran Church and became a volunteer at The Legacy Community Center a couple years prior to her passing.

Tom Joas, a good friend of Jane, assisted with carrying out Jane’s philanthropic goals after her passing. “Jane was a very good role model for how to live. She lived a good life, loved to travel but was very loyal to her home town. She was very generous with her time and her financial resources during her time with us.”

It was Jane’s wishes for her endowment fund to be unrestricted in order to support the area’s current charitable efforts and be flexible enough to allow the fund to make grants to different projects and nonprofit organizations each year.
This family of unrestricted funds support areas of interest that may include: Arts and Culture, Community Development, Education, Environment and Animal Welfare, and Health and Human Services. The Community Foundation Board awards Community Needs Grants to organizations and programs that are making a difference in the area the fund holder wishes through the annual competitive grant cycle.

**ARTS AND CULTURE**
Funds listed below support organizations that provide opportunities for access, participation, education, awareness and appreciation for a variety of arts and cultural experiences. *(includes music and history)*
- Heyde Health System Fund
- Peggy Lindoo Endowment Fund
- Chet and Irene Lindsey Endowment Fund

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
Funds listed below supports organizations that focus broadly on strengthening, unifying and building the economic, cultural, and social services of a community. *(includes religion)*
- Edwin and Evelyn Nyhus Centennial Fund
- Sandra and Roger Robarge Family Endowment Fund
- St. Vincent de Paul Service Endowment Fund
- Charles J. and Sally E. Smith Cornell Community Endowment Fund

**EDUCATION**
Funds listed below support organizations that provide educational opportunities from birth to adulthood.
- Luke Bathke Special Education Endowment Fund
- Dr. Bertha M. Bresina Endowment Fund
- Dimock Family Fund**

**ENVIRONMENT & ANIMAL WELFARE**
Funds listed below supports organizations whose primary purpose is to preserve, protect, conserve and improve the environment. Animal Welfare supports organizations that promote the well-being of animals.
- Robert and Frances Bowe and Fred R. Bowe Memorial Fund
- Roland and Helen Irwin Endowment Fund
- Gerald H. and Ann C. Jacobson Fund
- Carey B. Kell Endowment Fund

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
Funds listed below supports organizations that provide essential programs and services addressing basic human needs to children, youth, adults, and senior citizens, and/or promoting physical and mental health. *(includes sports as well as youth programming not tied to education)*
- Bergen Family Fund
- Jim and Jackie Bernier Endowment Fund
- Cody Family Fund
- Dennis and Bonnie Ferstenou Family Endowment Fund
- Mary and Jerry Jacobson Family Fund
- Russ and Gloria Kazda Endowment Fund
- Norm and Mary Ellen Keller Fund
- Patricia Quigley-Anderson Endowment Fund
- Dr. Mahmoud Taman Endowment Fund
- The Wane Fire Safety and Prevention Endowment Fund
- Warren and Virginia Wermund Endowment Fund
- The Youth of Lake Holcombe Endowment Fund

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS**
$25,663 in Field of Interest grants awarded during the 2020-21 fiscal year.
Gene Cody was raised by his grandparents in southern Wisconsin. He didn’t participate in youth activities or sports because he was working on the family farm. He met Jacolyn while they were both working in the dairy industry. Gene had three children, Amy, Chrissy and Ryan, and after the couple married, they had two boys of their own—Tyler and Kyle.

In the mid 1990s, the Codys recall the distinct feeling of being blessed beyond measure. They had a lake home in a community they loved, and business was flourishing. Then tragedy struck. A vehicular accident took Tyler’s life at age 4, and injured Kyle, 3, on an outing with the babysitter. The sweet little “farm boy” who loved John Deere tractors was gone, and their youngest child was left to recover from a trauma most adults would struggle to endure. Miraculously, Kyle’s injuries healed, and the Codys found a way back to joy while living with deep loss.

Kyle was a three-sport athlete during his youth, made it to the major leagues, and has been with the Texas Rangers since 2016. Now 27, he dedicates each game to his brother. Knowing such moments are extraordinary and fleeting, Gene and Jacolyn follow Kyle’s journey, game after game, across the country. Looking back at their own journey, they couldn’t imagine they’d be where they are now.

“We’re fortunate that our kids are living happy, productive lives, and we can give back,” said Gene.

The Cody Family Fund has already taken flight. The Stanley Correctional Institute directed funds from a recent event to the goal of advancing positive mental health in the community, and beyond.

“There is such a need out there, and you just never know where these things will take off. We hope this helps a lot of kids someday.”
DESIGNATED FUNDS

Fund holders are able to permanently support the work of specific nonprofit organizations or charitable causes that are important to them. Grants from the following Designated Funds have been earmarked for one or more nonprofit organizations and programs serving Chippewa County.

ALL SAINTS PARISH, HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

FERN ANDERSON AND VERDELL ARNESON
EDUCATIONAL FUND*

EDITH B. ARNHOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND*

DOLORES BARNIER EDUCATION FUND

BEJIN FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

BLOOMER SCHOOL DISTRICT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
  • RM DEWITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  • ALICE M. HANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  • ARCHIE AND ARDELLA PECHA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SLOANE J. BREHMER ENDOWMENT FUND

JOHN ANDREW AND DEBI CARLSON MEMORIAL FUND

ROLF CHANCE MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

CHIPPEWA COUNTY DENTAL ENDOWMENT*

CHIPPEWA MORaine ICE AGE RESERVE ENDOWMENT FUND

PATTI AND JEFF DARLEY FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

SUE DECKER THEATRE ENDOWMENT FUND

BOB AND LEA DIRKS COAST TO COAST HARDWARE STORE ENDOWMENT FUND

EARLY RISER KIWANIS ENDOWMENT FOR HUNGER FUND

LLOYD AND ARNETTA ECKES FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

ERICKSON PARK ON GLEN LOCH FUND*

GEORGE AND PEGGY FLEMING FAMILY FUND

GEORGE AND JACQUIE GANNON FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

GIRL SCOUTS CAMP NAWAKWA ENDOWMENT FUND

ALICE HAGEN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

BARBARA F. HARPER ENDOWMENT FUND

LES AND MARILYN HARRISON FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

DOLORES (SCHINDLER) HEBERT HISTORY & GENEALOGY FUND

RAY AND LILENE HELGERSON EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

N. JOIE HERTZFELD ENDOWMENT FUND

JAMES AND AMELIA HOPKINS – MASONIC LODGE F. & A.M. NO. 176 EDUCATIONAL FUND
$162,510 in Designated grants awarded during the 2020-21 fiscal year.

IRON WILL ENDOWMENT FUND
IRVINE PARK ENDOWMENT FUND
WILLIAM IRVINE ENDOWMENT FUND
JOSEPH W. JOAS DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUND
THOMAS J. JOAS AND JULIE A. JOAS ENDOWMENT FUND
TOM AND PAM KELL FAMILY FUND
JAMES AND MARGARET KERN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
KIWANIS CLUB OF CHIPPEWA FALLS PEGGY RATHBUN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
NANCY B. KNITTER - MUSIC IS MY LIFE FUND*
LAKE WISSOTA IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION ENDOWMENT FUND
LITERACY CHIPPEWA COUNTY FUND
ARLENE AND GENE A. LOPAS ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORICAL FUND
HAROLD D. “MAC” MCDONALD ENDOWMENT FUND
MENTOR CHIPPEWA SCHOLARSHIP FUND
DENNIS AND CAROLE MICKESH FUND
GEORGE A. MILLER AND ALICE MILLER LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND
IRMA M. AND VINCENT E. MILLER ENDOWMENT FUND
NEW AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BILL OLSON ENDOWMENT FUND
HOWARD L. AND JOANNE M. OLSON FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
JOHN R. AND ELLEN A. O’NEIL ENDOWMENT FUND
OPERATION BACKPACK FOR ENDANGERED CHILDREN ENDOWMENT FUND
ROBERT AND MADELINE RUSCIN EDUCATIONAL FUND*
PAUL WALTER SCHAUS, M.D. ENDOWMENT FUND
SWANSON ENDOWMENT FUND FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT
MARVIN AND RITA TANZER FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
BILL AND ALICE THORPE MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
TROOP #3055 MEMORIAL FUND
DORIS VENNARD NURSING ENDOWMENT FUND
SHEILA AND BILL VOLKER CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS POLICE, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ENDOWMENT FUND
SHEILA AND BILL VOLKER IRVINE PARK ENDOWMENT FUND
WELCOME TO CHIPPEWA FALLS U.S. FLAG ENDOWMENT FUND
WISCONSIN TREE IDENTIFICATION FUND
Edith B. Arnhold was the head librarian for nineteen years in the Cornell School District from 1962-1981 and then retired. Education was extremely important to Edith.

Edith was born July 1, 1916 in LaCrescent, Minnesota. Soon after her birth, her family moved to St. Louis, Missouri and later to Kansas City, Missouri where she attended Westport High School.

Edith continued her education after high school and graduated from the University of Missouri, Kansas City to receive a Bachelors of Arts Degree in History and Political Science in 1942. After moving to Wisconsin, she attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Eau Claire, to complete her teaching degrees by 1967. Edith also taught several classes in Library Science as a guest instructor at UW-Eau Claire.

After the Cornell School District received notification of this very generous gift, Dr. Paul Schley, Cornell School District Superintendent, approached the Community Foundation on how to invest these funds they received. “I wanted to be sure that the funds would be managed well, invested appropriately and overseen consistently so they would be available for many years to come for Cornell High School graduates,” Schley stated.

The Edith B. Arnhold Memorial Scholarship was established in December of 2020 and will award scholarships of $1,000 or more annually to as many graduates as possible on the basis of academic achievement and financial need to Cornell High School seniors pursuing post-secondary education.
DESIGNATED GRANTEES

AGNES’ TABLE
ALL SAINTS PARISH, HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
BLOOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CADOTT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CENTRAL LUTHERAN FOUNDATION
CHIPPEWA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CHIPPEWA COUNTY HUMANE ASSOCIATION
CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION
CHIPPEWA FALLS FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
CHIPPEWA FALLS KIWANIS CLUB
CHIPPEWA FALLS MAIN STREET
CHIPPEWA FALLS MASONIC LODGE NO. 176
CHIPPEWA FALLS PARKS AND RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
CHIPPEWA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA SENIOR CENTER
CHIPPEWA FALLS YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
CHIPPEWA PARTNERS, INC.
CHIPPEWA VALLEY CULTURAL ASSOCIATION
CHIPPEWA VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CHIPPEWA VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION
CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION KIDS ON ICE ENDOWMENT FUND
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OPERATING FUND
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DRAKE UNIVERSITY

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
FEED MY PEOPLE, INC.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHIPPEWA FALLS
HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
HSHS ST. JOSEPH’S FOUNDATION
IRVINE PARK ENDOWMENT FUND
LAKE WISSOTA IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
LANDMARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MARSHFIELD CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION
MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
MCDONELL HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION
MENTOR CHIPPEWA
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY- MANKATO
NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
OPEN DOOR CLINIC
OTTER LAKE BOOSTER CLUB
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA- DULUTH
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA- TWIN CITIES
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- EAU CLAIRE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- EAU CLAIRE FOUNDATION, INC.
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- LA CROSSE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT
VITERBO UNIVERSITY
WILLIAM IRVINE ENDOWMENT FUND

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NANCY B. KNITTER – MUSIC IS MY LIFE FUND

Vikki Jenson remembers Nancy Knitter’s music classes clearly 46 years after graduating from Cadott High School.

“She was the kind of teacher you never forget,” Vikki said. “She instilled such a love of music, and music is a very important part of life.”

Nancy expected students to work hard, be committed to the choir and respect her and other participants, recalled Edith France. “She was kind of like another mother while we were in school.”

Nancy taught and directed musicals at schools for more than 30 years. She was involved with music and theater venues in surrounding communities, directed the English Lutheran Church of Bateman choir and helped restore the Bohemian Hall in Cadott and Heyde Center for the Arts in Chippewa Falls.

Of note, she served as director of the Cadott Community Theatre (CCT). Several former students, including Vikki and Edith, and other community members shared their love of music in CCT during its nearly 30 year run.

Performance proceeds funded the Nancy Knitter Scholarship, given to college-bound Cadott High graduates who engaged in choral music activities.

Scholarship recipient Casey Yeager participated in CCT for years. Casey said the CCT provided support as she pursued a degree in elementary education and built her self-confidence through her involvement.

“The Cadott Community Theatre has given me so many memorable experiences starting in my childhood days when I was a ‘helper’ behind the scenes of the early shows like ‘Oklahoma!’ … and through my teenage years of performing on stage, specifically being fortunate enough to land my dream role of Liesl in ‘The Sound of Music.’ Being involved in the CCT was something I looked forward to year after year,” Casey wrote in an email.

“As a past recipient of the Nancy Knitter Scholarship, I can say how appreciative I am to have had the support and financial assistance from the CCT in pursuing my higher education goals,” she added.

After Nancy’s passing in 2009, the curtain closed on performances. The CCT board of directors established the Nancy B. Knitter – Music is My Life Fund with the Community Foundation of Chippewa County in 2020 to continue the scholarship.

Part of the endowment fund will support the Foundation’s Community Needs Grant funding in the areas of music, art and theater.

Presenting musical, theatrical and artistic opportunities was important to Nancy, said her daughter, Regan Caruncho. “She wanted people to be exposed to culture.”

“Anyone who attended a performance that was directed by Nancy Knitter knew that they were in for a quality show.” - Edith France
For more than a decade, the Chippewa County Dental Foundation, Inc. (CCDF) took the ache out of obtaining dental care for low-income children and adults.

When CCDF dissolved, its board of directors moved $1.1 million in assets to the Community Foundation of Chippewa County. The Chippewa County Dental Endowment was established in August 2020.

CCDF supported organizations that increase availability and accessibility of dental services. It awarded $390,000 in grants for oral health care initiatives in Chippewa and surrounding counties – an endeavor the Community Foundation will fill through the designated fund.

It grew out of the Chippewa Falls 2010 health care task force, which identified the need for dental services for poor and needy families. “People have to choose between food for their kids or dental care for their kids,” said CCDF Treasurer Tom Kell of Chippewa Falls.

“Everyone knows that healthy teeth, healthy gums and a healthy mouth make you feel so much better,” he added.

Ray Myers, a former St. Joseph’s Hospital assistant administrator, noted people who need dental care but can’t afford it have come to hospital emergency rooms. Doctors dispense pain medication and antibiotics but can’t fix root problems.

Many dentists are unable to accept patients in public health insurance programs because they say reimbursement rates are too low. “Dentists can’t do it alone,” Myers said.

In a crowning accomplishment, CCDF joined community and governmental partners to establish the Marshfield Clinic Chippewa Falls Dental Center. It provides dental services regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. Patients pay a sliding-scale fee, Myers said.

The center offers a “dental home” for those in need, he said, adding, “I feel we made a difference.”

“We feel the Community Foundation has the organization and mechanism to continue our work and take the burden off us,” said CCDF President Ray Myers of Chippewa Falls.

– Ray Myers
Donor Advised funds allow fund holders to be actively involved in providing annual grant recommendations for consideration by the Foundation’s Board of Directors. Grants from the following Donor Advised Funds provide support to area nonprofit organizations and programs recommended by the fund holders.

- Autumn Community Sunshine Fund
- Dennis and Jeanne Boisvert Family Endowment Fund
- Callahan Family Endowment Fund
- Chippewa County Agricultural Advancement Fund
- Gienapp Family Endowment Fund
- Pat and Gary Gray Family Endowment Fund
- Greenhalgh Memorial Music Endowment Fund
- John and Mary Hofkes Family Endowment Fund
- Donna & Bob Hogseth Family Falls Youth Endowment Fund
- Peter and Sue Holm Family Fund
- Huls Endowment Fund
- Dan and Linda Hunt Family Endowment Fund
- Harold and Marian Hunt Family Endowment Fund
- Hunter’s Hope**
- David and Patricia Jankoski Family Endowment Fund
- Kiefer Family Fund
- Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls Endowment Fund
- Lori and Loopy Kleich Wellness Fund
- Koehn Family Endowment Fund
- Bill and Mary Lou Leinenkugel Endowment Fund
- Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company Employee Endowment Fund
- Jake and Peggy Leinenkugel Family Endowment Fund
- Living Land Endowment Fund
- John A. and Jane E. Mason Lub’s Family Fund
- Jodie Mueller Family Fund
- Ride on Riley Fund
- Frank Schluck Memorial Endowment Fund
- Senn Family Fund
- Stanley Community Endowment Fund
- Skip and Jill Thaler Family Endowment Fund
- James and Arlene Wright Family Endowment Fund
- Jason S. Zunker Memorial Endowment Fund

With the grant we received through the Bob and Donna Hogseth Family Falls Youth Fund, we were able to purchase two ukuleles, three acoustic guitars, and one electric guitar with amplifier for students to use and learn on during Voyagers After School programming.”

- Andrea Smith, Cardinal Community Learning Center Director
DONOR ADVISED GRANTEES

BOY SCOUTS TROOP #13
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE GREATER CHIPPEWA VALLEY/CHIPPEWA CENTER
CARDINAL COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER
CHIPPEWA AREA HISTORY CENTER
PASS-THROUGH FUND
CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CHIPPEWA COUNTY HUMAN ASSOCIATION
CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA SENIOR CENTER
CHIPPEWA FALLS MAIN STREET
CHIPPEWA FALLS MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY
CHIPPEWA FALLS MUSIC ASSOCIATION
CHIPPEWA FALLS PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
CHIPPEWA STRIKERS SOCCER CLUB
CHIPPEWA VALLEY VETERANS TRIBUTE FOUNDATION
CHIPPEWA VETERANS HOME RECREATION COMMITTEE
CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OPERATING FUND
COOK-RUTLEDGE MANSION
D.R. MOON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
FEED MY PEOPLE
FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP
GIRL SCOUTS OF THE NORTHWESTERN GREAT LAKES
GIRL SCOUTS TROOP #3055
HARBOR HOUSE CRISIS SHELTERS
HOPE GOSPEL MISSION
HOPE VILLAGE
HUNTER’S HOPE FUND
LAKE HOLCOMBE FOOD PANTRY
MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
MOBILE MEALS OF CHIPPEWA FALLS
NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION
OPEN-DOOR CLINIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MAPLE
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. PAUL’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
STANLEY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TRINITY EQUESTRIAN CENTER
VFW POST 305
YMCA OF THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY

Lake Holcombe Food Pantry building project-
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The D.R. Moon Memorial Library was established in 1901 through a donation from Sally F. Moon in memory of her husband, Delos R. Moon. Through the years, the library has endured upheaval and turbulent times, including a major fire soon after it was just completed. Throughout its long history, the mission and goals of the library has remained the same: to provide quality materials and services which fulfill the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the entire community and establish an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful, and professional.

This endowment fund has been established with the express purpose of continuing to build towards the library’s future. Throughout the coming years, this fund will help keep the library up to date in the resources and technology it is able to offer the community as a whole. When the community needs something, whether that may be new devices of Wi-Fi hotspots to help bridge the digital divide, a workforce development program, or any number of 21st century resources, this fund will help the library provide what is needed. Thank you for helping us make a difference, and we hope to see you soon in Stanley!
AGENCY FUNDS

$162,580 in Agency grants awarded during the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Nonprofit agencies and organizations may establish Endowment Funds with the Foundation to serve the purposes of their organization into perpetuity. Grants are used to support their organization.

ALS SUPPORT GROUP OF NW WISCONSIN FUND
BEYOND BOOMERS CLASS REUNION ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND
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CHIPPEWA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FUND
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CHIPPEWA COUNTY HUMANE ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND
CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA SENIOR CENTER MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
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CHIPPEWA FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND
CHIPPEWA RIVER INDUSTRIES EMPOWERMENT FUND
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CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION KIDS ON ICE ENDOWMENT FUND
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JOHN WILSON MUSIC ENDOWMENT FUND
Her former classmates remembered her as “lighthearted,” “loving,” and “always laughing and sweet.”
The passing of Laile Vang at the age of 24 during the summer of 2019 will never make sense. It’s unfathomable to a community that one of its own could be randomly targeted and her family attacked in the night. This was a young woman who loved to read, played clarinet in the school band, performed with the high school color guard and dance team, and was taking up photography as her life’s work.

Two years later, those who knew Laile best are shifting their focus from darkness and pain, to lightness and love. They include Mai and Teng Vang, parents who lost their firstborn child; Allisa Vang, who lost her beloved big sister; and Sherry Jasper, a retired school counselor who lost a student she had welcomed as a first grader at Halmstad Elementary School in Chippewa Falls.

“OUR SCHOOL WANTED THE BEST FOR THE VANG FAMILY FROM THE BEGINNING,” said Jasper, thinking back on all that occurred. “MAI WAS A CHAMPION OF HER CHILDREN FROM THE MOMENT WE MET HER!”

When news of the tragedy spread, an outpouring of love and fundraising followed. “We knew the whole family was suffering, not only from the trauma of this terrible thing that happened in their home but also physical injuries,” said Sherry. “The whole community was hurting with them and looking for ways to help.”

As time went on, Mai and Teng underwent surgeries from injuries suffered in the attack and began the long road to recovery. Laile’s sister Allisa, the next oldest daughter in the family, became her parents’ personal caretaker and began looking after her younger brothers and sister the same way Laile used to look after all seven of her siblings. Life was returning to whatever “normal” becomes for any family grieving and healing from deep loss.

Then in the spring of 2020, Brenda Fenner, Chippewa Falls High School’s dance team coach, presented the Vangs with money from a fundraiser held the previous fall. There had been a moving tribute to Laile during the team’s last home show of the season because Laile had been a member during her junior and senior years of high school and choreographed some of their routines. Fenner informed Mai that the event was so successful it would become an annual fundraiser, with proceeds directed to the family.

“We had already paid for the funeral and had everything we needed,” Mai said. “I wanted to use it for my daughter. To somehow use Laile’s kind heart to make a difference in the world.”

Close friends, including Sherry, encouraged Mai to approach the Community Foundation to start a fund in memory of Laile. The vision for the Sharing Love Seedling Fund is to share Laile’s love for the cultural arts, as well as her appreciation of Hmong culture and tradition.

Allisa said she still struggles with accepting that her sister is gone, but believes the new fund is a fitting way to honor Laile’s memory.

“It’s who she was as a human being. I want her name and her love to be alive,” she said. “I think she would be very proud of this.”
A Seedling Fund is a vehicle that allows donors to build a named fund now, then bring it to the endowed level over time with either lifetime or estate gifts. Creating a Seedling Fund is a great alternative for donors who want to build their charitable assets over time while meeting their philanthropic goals.

SEEDLING FUNDS

DIETMAR R. BRAUNE SEEDLING FUND
BRUNET ISLAND STATE PARK SEEDLING FUND
CHIPPEWA FALLS MAIN STREET SEEDLING FUND
JACK AND DOROTHY CHRISTENSEN FAMILY EDUCATION SEEDLING FUND
CORNELL COMMUNITY SEEDLING FUND
TOM AND MARGE GEISSLER FAMILY SEEDLING FUND
ROBERT “RUSTY” GILLES YOUTH AGRICULTURAL SEEDLING FUND
GREAT NORTHERN CORPORATION SEEDLING FUND
THAD AND LINDA HEBERT SEEDLING FUND
RICK AND HEATHER HUNT FAMILY SEEDLING FUND
BOB AND CATH LEA SEEDLING FUND
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DAVID AND AMANDA SCHAFFER FAMILY SEEDLING FUND
SHARING LOVE SEEDLING FUND*
ROLAND SHAURETTE MEMORIAL SEEDLING FUND
MARY BETH AND DAVE SPOONER SEEDLING FUND

SPECIAL PROJECT PASS-THROUGH FUNDS

Special Project Pass-through Funds are non-endowed funds that are established, usually for a short term, to receive gifts to be used for a specific purpose, usually capital in nature and benefiting the broader community, county or region.

BLOOMER ATHLETIC COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT PASS-THROUGH FUND
CHIPPEWA AREA HISTORY CENTER PASS-THROUGH FUND
CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BASEBALL FIELD PASS-THROUGH FUND
CHIPPEWA FALLS YOUTH FOOTBALL PASS-THROUGH FUND
CHIPPEWA STRIKERS YOUTH SOCCER COMPLEX PASS-THROUGH FUND
CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ICE DREAMS PROJECT PASS-THROUGH FUND
CORNELL STACKER PASS-THROUGH FUND
D.R. MOON MEMORIAL LIBRARY PASS-THROUGH FUND
ERICKSON PARK PROJECT ON GLEN LOCH PASS-THROUGH FUND
F. & E. SIVERLING MEMORIAL TUTOR PROGRAM FUND
LAKE HOLCOMBE AREA PRIDE COMMITTEE PASS-THROUGH FUND
LAKE WISSOTA STEWARDSHIP PROJECT PASS-THROUGH FUND

Chippewa Area History Center Pass-through Fund
Cornell Stacker Pass-through Fund
Tammy Loew loves to fish, but maneuvering her wheelchair on a sandy shore is difficult.

Erickson Park’s fishing pier and boardwalk allow offshore lake accessibility to all anglers, including those with limited mobility like Tammy.

“If you have typical strengths and weaknesses, you can go to a lot of places to fish. But if you become disabled and still like to fish, you have to have a place,” said Tammy’s mother, Donna Loew. She is chief volunteer officer of Special Friends Inc., which promotes the well-being of people with disabilities.

Volunteers led a $2.3 million makeover of Erickson Park, completed in 2019 and funded by grants and private donations. Now advocates hope the Erickson Park on Glen Loch Endowment Fund will reel in support and aid for park maintenance and improvements.

“You don’t want the park to dissipate because of the inability to sustain itself,” said Peggy Crank of Special Friends. “It’s awesome that we now have this endowment fund that is going to go to maintain it.”

Special Friends, in partnership with the city of Chippewa Falls, created the designated endowment fund on June 30, 2021. Special Friends previously established a special project pass-through fund with the Community Foundation of Chippewa County for the renovation.

What started as a concept for a large, accessible fishing facility “grew into a full-blown park,” said Ron Bakken, who was instrumental in the initiation and management of the project.

The 15-acre recreation area features 400 feet of frontage on Glen Loch Lake. Visitors can walk on wooded paths, picnic in pavilions, cross a pedestrian bridge to Irvine Park and connect to existing bike trails. People with differing abilities can use the adaptive and universally accessible boardwalk, pier and canoe-kayak launch.

“Being on water is therapeutic. I think everyone should have access to it.”

- Peggy Crank
RESPONSE-RECOVERY-REBUILD GRANTEES

The Response – Recovery – Rebuild Pass-through Fund was created to serve and support nonprofit organizations by providing them flexible resources to address the impact of the COVID-19 public health crisis throughout Chippewa County and to be here for future crisis situations. Since inception in April 2020, the Fund has granted a total amount of $123,161 to 33 Nonprofit Organizations who serve Chippewa County.

Following, included with the organization, is a description of funding of $72,461 that was distributed from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

1. AMERICAN RED CROSS NORTHWEST WI CHAPTER
   Support for the Chippewa County Blood Drives and Covid-19 Antibody Testing

2. BLOOMER/NEW AUBURN AREA FOOD PANTRY
   Stainless Steel Tables for Safe Sanitary Food Distribution

3. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CHIPPEWA VALLEY COUNCIL
   Camp Cleaning Supplies and Support of Summer Camp Fees for Chippewa County Families in Need

4. CHILDREN’S WISCONSIN-COMMUNITY SERVICES
   iPads and Hotspots for Building Families Programming

5. CHIPPEWA COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL
   Safe Shelter Vouchers for individuals in Chippewa County

6. CHIPPEWA COUNTY HUMANE ASSOCIATION
   Shelter Cleaning and Protective Supplies

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR

27 PROJECTS AWARDED GRANTS

$72,461 GRANTS DISTRIBUTED

23 NONPROFITS SUPPORTED THAT SERVE CHIPPEWA COUNTY

$2,562 AVERAGE GRANT AMOUNT
7. CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA SENIOR CENTER  
PPE and Sanitation Supplies

8. CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Welcome Back Covid Safety Kits for Returning Students

9. CHIPPEWA FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Safe Indoor Play Area Project

10. CHIPPEWA FALLS YMCA  
Early Learning Community & School Age Childcare Programs

11. CHIPPEWA RIVER INDUSTRIES  
Laptops and a Projector/Screen to Assist with Prevocational Services

12. CHIPPEWA VALLEY FREE CLINIC  
Medication Supplies, Flu Vaccines, Ask A Nurse/RN and Lab Tech Support

13. CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
Sanitizer and Cleaning Supplies to be used in the Locker Rooms

14. D.R. MOON MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
iPads and Hotspots; Homebound Library Delivery Program

15. GIRL SCOUTS OF THE NORTHWESTERN GREAT LAKES  
Virtual Programming for Chippewa County Girl Scouts

16. HOPE VILLAGE  
Sanitization Supplies, Laundry Gift Cards and Laundry Detergent for Tiny House Guests

17. L.E. PHILLIPS CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
Outreach Center Rental Assistance for Chippewa County Families in Need; Shelter/Hotel Vouchers

18. LITERACY CHIPPEWA VALLEY  
Chippewa County Adult Literacy Educational Programming at the Jail and throughout the County

19. LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF WISCONSIN AND UPPER MICHIGAN  
PPE and Sanitation Supplies to Support Chippewa County Families in the Family Preservation Program

20. MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
Math Tutoring Kits for Grades K-8 Summer School Program

21. MENTOR CHIPPEWA  
Programming for the 2020-21 School Year

22. PROFESSIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE EXPRESS  
PPE needed for Programming in Chippewa County Schools

23. ST. PETER’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
2 in 1 Chrome Books for 1st-4th Grade Students
Community Needs Grant funds were made possible from Unrestricted and Field of Interest Endowment funds and our Community Needs Grant Fund. During our 2020-21 Fiscal Year, 35 nonprofits received a total amount of $73,664 to help benefit and support the good work being done within our Chippewa County Communities. Included with the organization is the name of the awarded project:

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   Stage and Choral Risers

10. CHIPPEWA VALLEY FREE CLINIC
    Free Clinic Health Services

11. CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
    South Rink Dehumidification Heat

12. CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
    3rd Grade Fire Prevention & Safety Program

13. COME NOW & EAT
    Cadott Pop Up Pantries

14. COOK RUTLEDGE MANSION
    Beautification Project 2021

15. CORNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT
    Speech/Language Pathology Testing

16. D.R. MOON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
    2021 Summer Learning Program

17. FEED MY PEOPLE FOOD BANK
    Chippewa Falls Pop Up Pantry

18. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
    Food Pantry Items

"Not only were we distributing food, but we're that friendly face that was a constant for people who were stressed. We did what we were taught, helping people no questions asked."
- Donna Albarado, Volunteer

"These household products are for the residents of Chippewa County facing economic hardships. Hygiene products are expensive and an extra that these households may not be able to afford, yet they are necessary for good health and self-confidence."
Barbara Shorrel, Volunteer
19. GIRL SCOUTS OF THE NORTHWESTERN GREAT LAKES
   Camp Nawakwa: Maker Space

20. GIRLS ON THE RUN OF THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY
    Financial Assistance/ Home Kits

21. Halmstad Elementary School
    Happy, Healthy, Halmstad!

22. HOPE GOSPEL MISSION
    New Women and Children Program

23. HOPE VILLAGE
    Hope Village Navigator

24. Jim Falls Elementary School
    Playground Campaign

25. Lake Holcombe School
    Maple Syrup Sugar Shack/Shed

26. Lake Wissota Garden Club
    Duncan Creek Shoreline Project in Irvine Park Sanctuary

27. Legacy Community Center
    Agnes’ Table

“The high school students took ownership of their supplies and were excited to go outside and participate in class activities.”

Kent Dorney, Project Advisor: 7-12 Agriculture Science Instructor
"Being able to provide our diabetic patients with appropriate footwear and education on proper foot care will greatly benefit them."

Jane Weiler, MSN, RN
- Clinic Coordinator

"Considering the rising cost of lumber, it was a great boost to our budget to have assistance from the Chippewa Community Foundation to get stalls built this winter and spring."

- Mary Kleusch, Volunteer

28. MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
   Tuition Assistance

29. OPEN DOOR CLINIC
    Diabetic Foot Care

30. OPEN DOOR CLINIC
    Computer Office Chairs

31. OTTER LAKE BOOSTER CLUB
    Handrails for Fishermen

32. PONY TALES REFUGE
    Horse Stall Project

33. PROFESSIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE EXPRESS
    Bright Smiles

34. STANLEY AREA FOOD PANTRY
    Weekend Kids Meal Program

35. VALLEY VINEYARD CHURCH
    Food Pantry Items

36. WORKFORCE RESOURCE
    Workforce Develop Training for Out of School Youth
Because of Northwestern Bank’s generosity, Mini-Grants are available to Chippewa County 3rd - 8th grade educators. During our 2020-21 Fiscal Year, 8 schools received a total amount of $3,850 to fund innovative learning and motivational activities or service learning projects for their students. Included with the school is the name of the awarded project:

1. CHIPPEWA FALLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
   Winter Outdoor Recreation

2. CHIPPEWA FALLS MIDDLE SCHOOL/VOYAGERS
   Food Crates

3. CORNELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
   Building Classroom Decodable Library

4. CORNELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
   Decodable Readers

5. CORNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT
   Mirroring Good Phonics Practices

6. CORNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT
   Speech Buddies

7. HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
   Little Art House

8. LAKE HOLCOMBE SCHOOL DISTRICT
   Math/Writing Individual Student Lapboards

9. PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
   Books in the Classroom

10. PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
    Playground Storage Shed

11. PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
    Sensory Outdoor Exercise Paths

12. PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
    Student Engagement and Classroom Transformations

13. ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
    Sensory Room Supplies

14. ST. PETER’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
    Profiles in Courage and Innovation

15. STANLEY-BOYD AREA SCHOOLS
    Building a Leadership School

"During a period of time where people could not be together physically, this promoted a sense of togetherness and provided tangible materials and art experiences for children who may not otherwise had access." - Sam Plasch, Hillcrest Elementary Art Teacher
SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUNDS

A Pass-through scholarship fund is for the benefit of donors who do not desire to establish a permanent scholarship fund but would like to give a ‘one-time’ gift to be used for a scholarship award(s).

$94,783 in Pass-through Scholarship grants awarded during the 2020-21 fiscal year.

BLOOMER SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUNDS
The following funds support scholarships for students from the Bloomer School District:
- BLOOMER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- CATHERINE BURKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- CHIPPEWA VALLEY MODEL A CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- GEISSLER PLUMBING SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- GOOD CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- BENEDICT HARTMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM FOR CHIPPEWA VALLEY: FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- MIKE PECHA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- DICK REVOIR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- HENRY RUFF INSURANCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- MELISSA SCHMIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- WILLIAM AND EILEEN SCRITSMIER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- FRANK & ELIZABETH SIVERLING MEMORIAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- FRANK & ELIZABETH SIVERLING MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- DEREK J. THOMPSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- MR. THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- WHITETAILS UNLIMITED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

CORNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUNDS*
The following funds support scholarships for students from the Cornell School District:
- EDITH B. ARNHOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

NEW AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PASS-THROUGH FUNDS
The following funds support scholarships for students from the New Auburn School District:
- NAHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUND
- BLOOMER MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- CHETEK MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- CLASS OF 1966 SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- EHRHARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- KOLLWITZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- MAYO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- NEW AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- DOUG NORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- PIRANHA PROPPANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- SUPERIOR SILICA SANDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- SYNERGY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- TROWBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

STANLEY-BOYD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUNDS
The following funds support scholarships for students from the Stanley-Boyd Area School District:
- MILLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
JEFF AND JULIE BOWE FAMILY FUND

Jeff and Julie Bowe set up a charitable fund through the Community Foundation of Chippewa County for two reasons.

“One, we have the ability to help others, and two, you’re supposed to help others,” Jeff said.

“We just feel fortunate that things are good for us, so we wanted to help other people,” Julie agreed.

The Eau Claire couple learned about the Foundation through friend Jill Herriges, the organization’s executive director. The Foundation understands how to manage money, and the “awesome” board of directors is well versed on the community’s needs, Jeff said.

They like having one central organization to give through. “We have trust that (the Foundation board) will make good choices... We want to streamline to give to places that need help the most,” Julie said.

The couple, who own Bohl & Proulx Plumbing in Chippewa Falls, created the Jeff and Julie Bowe Family Fund on June 19, 2020. It is an unrestricted endowment fund, which allows the Foundation board to award grants for most pressing needs to charitable organizations in Chippewa County through their annual grant cycle.

Jeff is a Chippewa Falls native, and the Bowes wanted to give back to his hometown.

The pair have donated to various community organizations, including Irvine Park, Riverfront Park, United Way and the local YMCAs. They also are involved with the giving tree at Memorial High School in Eau Claire, which Julie attended.

Jeff and Julie credit their families for raising them with charitable values, and they hope their fund sets a good example for their daughter. “His family and my family always seemed to help others when they needed it,” Julie said.

The Bowes established their fund at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Covid was an eye-opener about how life can change. It’s nice to help people to be ready for the unexpected - to pay it forward" - Julie Bowe.
OUR MISSION

To enable donors to achieve their philanthropic goals, to meet changing community needs, thereby benefiting the communities, people, and other nonprofit organizations of Chippewa County.

OUR VISION

The Community Foundation of Chippewa County will be recognized as a trusted leader by encouraging philanthropy, delivering the highest quality donor services and being a collaborative partner and leader in addressing important issues that will strengthen Chippewa County now and well into the future.

We will accomplish this by listening and staying connected to donors, maintaining trust and credibility, and remaining flexible in our approach.

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Individuals, families, businesses, and organizations dedicated to the long-term viability of our area have made a substantial commitment to the Community Foundation and the causes they care about. Their generosity exemplifies a philanthropic spirit of giving that will help ensure a solid future for our local communities and the Foundation.

FOUNDERS SOCIETY
Listed below are those who generously donated to secure the Foundation’s original operating funds.

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SEVEN: We offer maximum tax advantage for most gifts under federal law.
EIGHT: We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
NINE: We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
TEN: As a community leader, we work with a full spectrum of organizations, serving as a resource and partner to improve the quality of life in our Chippewa County communities.

CREATE A FUND

We will work with you to create a fund that is tailored to your interests and that will accomplish your goals. Our options are flexible. Your fund can broadly benefit the community or focus on specific issues or organizations. You can establish and build your fund in the ways that work best for your financial and estate plans.

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ORGEL WEALTH MANAGEMENT
SAMIR A MURTY, CFA
Senior Relationship Manager, Principal
JONATHAN P. IPPEL, CFP, CIMA
Relationship Manager, Principal

**Independent Auditor**
WIPFLI, LLP
The public may view governing documents, conflict of interest policies, and the most recent copies of our audited financial statements, IRS Form 990. To view these during business hours, please call 715.723.8125.

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SARAH ROGERS
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KEN CUSTER
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**In Memoriam:**
BERT SWANSON*
DAVE FISH

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DAVE ADLER, First Vice Chair
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**Grants Committee**
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**Staff:**
AMANDA GUDIS
ADMINISTRATIVE/DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT

CHRISTINE DUSICK
FUND ACCOUNTING MANAGER**

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# Financial Statements

## Statements of Financial Position (June 30, 2021 & 2020)

### Assets:

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<td>Cash and Cash Equivalents</td>
<td>$461,276</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
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<td>Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance</td>
<td>$26,105</td>
<td>$26,777</td>
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<td>Prepaid Expenses</td>
<td>$383</td>
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<td>Furniture and Equipment - Net</td>
<td>$3,430</td>
<td>$5,943</td>
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**Total Assets**

$27,823,618 $20,678,677

### Liabilities:

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<td>Accounts Payable</td>
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<td>Accrued Payroll</td>
<td>$7,931</td>
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<td>Deferred Revenue</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>Agency Endowment and Pass-Through Funds</td>
<td>$13,096,998</td>
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**Total Liabilities**

$13,107,984 $10,781,686

### Net Assets:

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<td>Without Donor Restrictions</td>
<td>$1,309,168</td>
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<td>With Donor Restrictions</td>
<td>$13,406,466</td>
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**Total Net Assets**

$14,715,634 $9,896,991

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets**

$27,823,618 $20,678,677

## Condensed Statement of Activities* (Year Ended June 30, 2021)

### Contributions, Gains, and Other Support:

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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>$5,081,677</td>
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<td>Special Events</td>
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**Total Contributions, Gains, and Other Support** $10,833,601 $5,422,569 $5,411,032

### Grants and Expenses:

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<td>Grants and Distributions</td>
<td>$3,334,142</td>
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<td>Management and General</td>
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<td>Administrative Fee For Funds Held For Others</td>
<td>$130,484</td>
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<td>Fund-Raising</td>
<td>$21,925</td>
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**Total Grants and Expenses** $3,683,880 $3,091,491 $592,389

### Change in Net Assets

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<td>Net Assets - Beginning Of Year</td>
<td>$20,662,911</td>
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**Net Assets - End of Year**

$27,812,632 $13,096,998 $14,715,634

* This is a summarized financial statement presentation. Complete and audited financial statements are available upon request. Auditors: Wipfli LLP
** The activity of agency and pass-through funds held for other not-for-profit organizations are eliminated from the total statement of activities in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
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